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TRANSMISSION DOWNSHIFT USED FOR POWER BRAKING**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Replacement drawings are submitted with this paper.

A petition for a one-month extension of the time is submitted with this paper.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is submitted with this paper to list EP 0991880 cited on page 2 of the specification and its counterpart US 6360155.